

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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**April 10, 2001**

**FROM: GARY PENROD, Sheriff**  
Sheriff's Department

**SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF  
BOATING AND WATERWAYS.**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve grant application for FY02/03, in the amount of \$487,683, to the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW), for financial aid to supplement patrol operations on the Colorado River.
2. Approve billing agreement pertaining to the grant application, requiring County to bill for reimbursement within sixty days of each applicable quarter.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Sheriff's Department operates and maintains the necessary equipment and personnel at the Colorado River to provide enforcement of boating regulations, assistance to boaters in distress, and for search and rescue operations. The Sheriff's Department coordinates with Mohave County (Arizona) Sheriff's Department to provide regular boat patrols as well as periodic task forces to enforce boating under the influence statutes.

The Department of Boating and Waterways, through its Subvention Program, provides funding for the expansion of boating operations on State waterways. This is the fifth year the Sheriff's Department has applied for funding under this program. In FY98/99 the County received \$225,000; in FY99/00 the County received \$190,000; and for FY00/01 the County received \$235,000. Funds for FY01/02 have not yet been awarded.

The County's application, in the amount of \$487,683, includes the estimated net County cost to operate the boating enforcement program (estimated program cost less estimated boat tax revenue). The Department of Boating & Waterways determines awards based upon the amount of funding available and the number of applications received. This grant application is for Fiscal Year 2002/03. No matching funds are required.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This application has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office, Tom DeSantis, and has been reviewed and approved as to form by Deputy County Counsel Kevin L. Norris.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** This application, in the amount of \$487,683, is for FY02/03. Funds awarded under this program will offset the County's cost for boating enforcement.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** First District

**PRESENTER:** Wendy Britt

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